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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted simultaneously with a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION. Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited. The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed August 12, 2008, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expired on November 12, 2008. This response is filed with a petition for a one month extension of time and the required fee on December 12, 2008.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.